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In re application of: David M. Kicher, et al.

Application No.: 09 841,871 Group No.: 1762

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: MULTIPLE BEAMS AND NOZZLES TO INCREASE DEPOSITION RATE Examiner: Eric B. Fuller

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Optomec Design Company

Name of assignee  
Corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. David M. Keicher

(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)  
Chief Technology Officer and Vice President

Title of person authorized to sign

**NOTE:** The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

"(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was rescinded by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

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☐ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 2 of 4)

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Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

**A.**

1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at  
Reel 012358, Frame 0669-0672
2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

**AND/OR**

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- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

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- ☒ Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

☒ A      ☒ 1      ☐ 2  
☐ B      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3

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**Patent Application Assignment**  
A&G Docket No. ODC1120-DIVA

U.S.S.N. 09/841,871

## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

**David M. Keicher**

who has created a certain invention for which an Application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/841,871 has been executed concurrently herewith and is entitled

### **Multiple Beams and Nozzles to Increase Deposition Rate**

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Optomec Design Company**, a Corporation organized in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Mexico, having a place of business in Albuquerque, in the County of Bernalillo, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said Invention and said Application and to any and all Inventions described in said Application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all Continuations-in-Part, Continuations, Divisions, Substitutes, Reissues and Extensions thereof, and all other Applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the International Conventions, Unions, Agreements, Acts, and Treaties, including all future Conventions, Unions, Agreements, Acts, and Treaties;

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Agree that **Optomec Design Company**, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said Invention and said Inventions, hereinafter referred to as said Invention, in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all Continuations-in-Part, Continuations, Divisions, Substitutes, Reissues, and Extensions thereof; execute all rightful Oaths or Declarations, Assignments, Powers of Attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi-legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said Invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said Invention and for vesting title to said Invention and all Applications for Patents on said Invention in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

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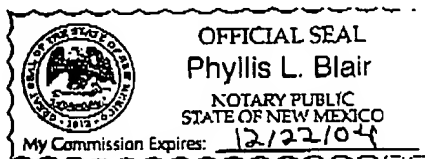
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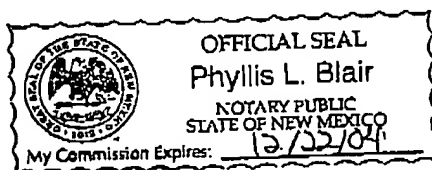
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